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TIGERS HUNGRY FOR GAMECOCKS!

TIGERS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

The Tigers are being put thru some strenuous practice this week getting in fighting trim. Coach Hart is busy giving the team the finishing touches, and judging from the form displayed, we will see them come back with feathers sticking out of their mouths. This week's practice will serve to sharpen the appetites of our Tigers and they will be all the more prepared for a big feast Thursday.

Carolina put up a good scrap against Tennessee Saturday, and from this we judge that they have improved a great deal since their game with Newberry. Very recently a change was made in the backfield and it is hard to predict just what their strength is there, but we know that they will put up a strong fight, and give us a good game. However, our men have gotten down to work, and they will show the Gamecocks a thing or two.

The team will miss the support of the Clemson student body on the side lines this year, on account of the recent ruling of the Board. But a number of seniors will be allowed to go, and they will have to represent the corps.

CLEMSON'S CONTRIBUTION TO WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

Only a few days ago was Clemson's patriotism, and interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the U. S. manifested. A movement to collect a contribution for the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund was started by one of the students, W. T. White.

After a proposal of such a movement, one day was given to allow the plan to become well spread thru barracks. At the society meetings Friday night, a word was said about it. On Saturday at dinner, Messrs. W. T. White and G. H. Davis made short talks, both showing, in their characteristic and impressive way of speaking, where we citizens of this happy and prosperous nation, and above all, the beneficiaries of this institution could not afford to allow our sense of gratitude and appreciation to fall so low as to let the opportunity pass by and do nothing to bring about a continuation of these happy and prosperous times.

"We should not," said Mr. White, in a present day term of phraseology, "bite the hand that's feeding us."

After the two short talks, the Majors and Captains passed around the hat, and \$50.00 was taken up in two or three minutes. This is a good contribution, but \$50.00 couldn't buy the high regard of Clemson College for Mr. Wilson, we are sure. Let's double this amount at least, and in return, get four years more of prosperity, happiness, and peace under the guidance of one of the greatest Presidents the United States has ever had or may expect to have—Woodrow Wilson.

"Foots" Nimitz dropped down in a seemingly vacant seat on the train going to Auburn, and the porter touched him on the shoulder, saying, "This is a gentleman's seat." Ask "Foots" if he moved.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT THE "C" TEAM

When it became known that Clarksville College would not be able to come over here Saturday and play the game with our Freshman that had been scheduled, it was arranged to let "C" team take Clarksville's place, so that the corps would not miss a football game. The contest proved to be a close and exciting one.

The Freshmen drew the first blood of the afternoon when they scored the first touchdown. This was done after a series of line plunges, carrying the ball practically the entire length of the field. The work of Bartles was good in this drive, and it was he that carried the ball over the goal line. They failed to kick goal, but afterwards made a safety which kept the upper classmen from tying them.

Pretty soon the Freshmen seemed to slack up, and "C" team took advantage of this by rushing the ball down the field for a touchdown. They then kicked goal, making the score 8-7, and losing the game by the narrow margin of one point, for neither side was able to score any more in the game.

"Bill" Wallace, who carried the ball for "C" team a good deal, put up a very scrappy game in the backfield. "Mouse" Elliott, playing backfield also, played a snappy game, making several runs and good tackles.

The Freshman team showed plenty of aggressiveness and ability to carry the ball, and the backfield men ran good interference most of the time. Bartles, at full, was good, hardly ever failing to gain ground. Frue, the little red-headed quarter, ran his team in grand style. He is a good punter and demonstrated this several times during the afternoon when he had occasion to kick the pig-skin. He is also good in running back punts. Cogswell played a heady game at halfback. On one kick-off he received the ball and ran it back for about forty yards thru the whole "C" team before he was downed. He had almost reached a clear field and would have gone for a touchdown. Bartles a little later made a good run of twenty-five yards, and it seemed that the "Rats" were bound for another touchdown. But with the side lines yelling wildly and cheering them on, they were disappointed, for "C" team began to hold the Freshman line. The ball went over to the old boys, and it was taken down the field, where it was given to "Red" Williams, who took it over the line for their only touchdown. "Red" played a good game during the afternoon, showing the ability to carry the evasive oval, and make good gains.

TIGERS' SCHEDULE—1916

Uni. of S. C. at Columbia	October 26
V. M. I. at Richmond	November 11
Cotadel at Orangeburg	November 16
P. C. of S. C. on Campus	November 23
Davidson at Charlotte	November 30

CLEMSON LOSES TO THE PLAINSMEN

TIGERS FIGHT GAMELY, BUT ARE UNABLE TO HOLD THE HEAVY AUBURNITES

By beautiful defensive work, the Tigers held the heavy Auburn boys to four touchdowns. Clemson put up a splendid fight despite the fact that they were outweighed by fully twenty-five pounds. They gave Auburn just as much scrapping as they wanted. The Tiger defensive was simply excellent and Auburn made very few gains thru the line, despite all their weight. The Plainsmen used end runs to great advantage, however, making the majority of their gains in this manner. Pendergrast, Steed and Revington played the game for Auburn.

It is almost impossible to pick any one man, or any several men, of the Tigers as deserving especial credit, for the whole team did its best and that leaves nothing else to be said. Old "Bill" Matthews and Cannon were simply raising Cain in the line. Tom Brandon showed everybody how a center ought to be played. "Foots" Nimitz had that trusty toe of his in fine working order. Witsel did some beautiful punting and he must have been putting some sort of "Engilsh" on the ball, for those Auburn lads found it hard to hold it when he kicked it their way. Witsel and Banks made the gains for Clemson, all of which were made on end runs. "Stump" certainly did his part when he made that beautiful 60-yard broken field run.

Following is the play by quarters:

First Quarter

Auburn kicked off to Clemson—ball out of bounds on Auburn's 42-yard line. Clemson's ball on Auburn's 42-yard line. Clemson failed to make first down. Ball goes over. Steed gained 12 around right end. Prendergrast gained 4 yards. Revington took 3 yards. Revington gained 2 yards. Revington went thru line for 3 yards more. Prendergrast failed to gain around left end. Revington gained 3 yards over center. Hairston gained 13 around right end. Revington gained 1 yard. Revington gained 3 yards. Auburn fumbled and Finley recovered. Clemson's ball on her own 15-yard line. Clemson punted 30 yards to Steed who returned ball 15 yards. Auburn's ball on Clemson's 40-yard line. Revington gained 2 yards. Prendergrast failed to gain around left end. Revington gained 5 yards. Steed fumbled and Clemson recovered. Clemson's ball on her own 35-yard line. Sams gained 1 yard over center. Thackston failed to gain. Time out for Auburn. (Jones in for Wynne.) Witsell gained 9 yards around left end on fake kick play. Clemson fumbled and Ducote recovered. Auburn's ball on 55-yard line. Revington failed to gain. Revington gained 2 yards. Revington took 2 yards more. Fourth down and 5 to go. Prendergrast gets away and went 35 yards for a touchdown. Hairston kicked goal. Auburn 7, Clemson 0.

Clemson kicked off to Auburn's 15-yard line.

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TENNIS TEAM WINS DOUBLES

No complete returns could be gotten from the tennis tournament in Greenville, but a telegram late Saturday night stated that we won doubles from Presbyterian College, and that Sims of Carolina won singles. A complete line of dope will be given in next week's issue. Robertson and Haskell and playing a great game in the doubles, and we hope to have some good news for next week.

NEW ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

When it became known that "Capt." (Now 1st Lieutenant) Duckett had joined the militia and later gone into the regular army, there was much speculation as to who the Assistant Commandant would be. The suspense was ended on our arrival here. The man who was chosen to fill this place is L. W. Boykin, Jr., of Boykin, S. C. When at home he is a raiser of stock, and hunts turkeys and duck in the swamps of the Wateree for recreation.

Capt. Boykin, better known to his friends as "Buck", graduated from the Citadel in 1914. He was Captain of "D" company, Varsity guard, fullback, and general utility man, and very popular with his schoolmates.

Having been a cadet in a military school so recently, Capt. Boykin can sympathize with the boys in their life here. He is a strict disciplinarian, however, and is well suited to hold down his job and still give a "square deal."

CHEMISTRY SCIENCE CLUB

The Chemistry Science Club held its first meeting for the year on Thursday night at 7:45 in order to organize for the present session. It was voted upon and decided that the club would meet every Wednesday night at 7:45. Mr. Moore volunteered to report on a Journal at the next meeting. Mr. Pruitt volunteered to report on Industrial Chemical Magazine at same meeting and Mr. Lemmon volunteered to report on Journal. Mr. Bonner volunteered to give a biographical sketch of some noted chemist at the meeting after the next, while Mr. Murray volunteered to report on a Journal at the same time. Dr. Brackett gave a short talk. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

ANDERSON COUNTY CLUB FORMED

There was a meeting of the Anderson County Boys in chapel last week, at which they organized the Anderson County Club. The following officers were elected: W. A. Shearer, Pres., W. H. Garrison, Vice-Pres., E. L. Hilhouse, Sec., and R. W. Webb, Treas. There will be at least seventy-five members this year, which is a good many more than they had last year. They are counting on having the largest county group picture in the 1917 "Taps."

Ask J. B. Faust who put the "pep" in the English language.

ALUMNI

M. T. Johnson, '16, known to most of us as "Rastus", is working at Judson Cotton Mill, Greenville, S. C. We all wish him much success.

R. B. Cureton, '15, is now working with Southern Power Co. Ralph was one of Clemson's best baseball players during his last few years at college.

J. R. Henderson, '16, better known by people of the Hill and by cadets as "Jim" has given up his job in Atlanta with Southern Bell Telephone Co., and is now at Washington. "Jim" was manager of Clemson's nine during his senior year, and was well thought of by all who knew him.

C. S. Anderson, '16, is with the American Blower Pipe Co., Detroit, Mich. He is known to all of us as "Andie", and for three years played excellent ball for the Tigers.

M. C. Green, the most comical member of the class of '16, is engaged in the art of teaching school at Ridgeland, S. C. We all truly hope that he finds his profession really fascinating, and wish him much success with his "brats."

J. Ward, '14, is still working with the Curtis Aeroplane Co. He was a hard worker while at Clemson, and we know that he will do likewise elsewhere.

J. L. Hiers is in the extension division of the Louisiana State University.

W. B. Camp, '16, is working with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. His address is White Hall, S. C.

B. B. Harris, '11, is at the head of the Biology department of the North Texas State Normal College at Denton, Texas.

E. S. Jenkins, '11, is at Ruston, La., with Louisiana Industrial Institute.

WITH OTHER COLLEGES

We notice that Davidson is playing her class basketball games. Evidently a great deal of interest in taken in this branch of athletics from the fact that they are being scheduled while the football season is still on. Two games have been played, in which the Freshmen defeated the Juniors by the score of 19 to 16, and the Seniors won from the Sophomores 27 to 24.

Winthrop will inaugurate a novel system for the payment of all student activity fees this year. There will be a card made out for every member of the student body, giving the total of all dues in organizations of which the student is a member. These cards will be distributed in chapel, and a certain day three or four weeks later on will be designated as "pay day." On pay day each student is required to pay up to the Secretary of the Student Government Committee. Those not paying will be restricted. The plan seems feasible, and ought to minimize the trouble connected with the collection problem.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council of V. P. I., it was decided to discontinue the practice of giving monograms to managers of teams. They decided to give them a medal instead, as a token of appreciation by the corps for their services.

Furman has a campaign on foot for raising money to equip their Gymnasium. Two hundred and eighteen dollars in cash was raised in one week, and a good deal more promised. At this rate they

will quickly raise enough to completely furnish their Gym.

A great deal of surprise was felt when the Citadel tied Davidson, 7-7, Saturday. Davidson has an unusually strong team this year, judging from the low score to which they held Tech the Saturday before.

THE COMING OF THE BOLL WEEVIL

Over 80 per cent. of the students of Clemson are from rural homes. The farmers of South Carolina are very largely cotton farmers. Any condition that menaces successful cotton raising is, therefore, of immediate and vital interest to the Corps as a whole.

Two weeks ago, a Commission organized by the College spent eight days making a first hand investigation into the farming conditions in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. For nearly eight years the weevil has been in Louisiana and Mississippi, for the past three years in Alabama and last year reached Georgia.

The following is the statement of the findings of the Commission prepared at its meeting in Brookhaven, Miss. Every student whether interested in Agriculture or not should read this statement very thoughtfully, because the coming of the weevil will mean disaster and readjustment not only in farming but in many other lines of industry and business dependent thereon.

The Commission was made up as follows:

Representing the College, Hon. Richard I. Manning, Chairman, Senator Alan Johnstone, Mr. B. H. Rawl, President W. M. Riggs, Dean J. N. Harper, Director W. W. Long, State Entomologist A. F. Conradi; Representing the State Department of Agriculture, Commissioner E. J. Watson; the Farmers Union, Mr. H. T. Morrison of McClellansville; the State Bankers Association of South Carolina, Mr. Brice Williamson of Darlington; the S. C. Cotton Seed Crushers, Mr. B. F. Taylor of Columbia; the University of S. C., Prof. A. C. Moore; the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Dr. W. D. Hunter and Mr. J. A. Evans. The South Carolina Press Association appointed Mr. Joe Sparks of the State to act as publicity man for the Commission. All members of the Commission made the trip except Messrs. Watson, Conradi, and Morrison.

The Commission was shown every possible courtesy and given every possible help by experts, officials, and citizens of the States visited. Prof. W. D. Dodson of Louisiana was especially helpful to the Commission in its tour through Louisiana where most of the time was spent.

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Condensed Statement by The South Carolina Boll Weevil Commission

Reserving details for a full report at an early date, the South Carolina Boll Weevil Commission gives the following as the result of its investigation into the boll weevil situation in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia:

1. That the invasion of the State of South Carolina by the boll weevil within a year, and the general infestation of the State probably within three years, is a certainty. No means have yet been discovered that give promise to check or prevent the advance of this insect pest. When it arrives it must be regarded as a permanent factor in our agriculture to be dealt with accordingly.

2. That wherever the boll weevil has become established the result has been agricultural and economic panic and resulting demoralization. Advance to farmers by banks and merchants on the cotton crop have been greatly curtailed, and values have been greatly depressed; the negro labor has largely left the country and the cotton crop, the basis of credit and profit, has been for the first few

years at least, almost completely destroyed. The result has been the loss of lands and homesteads by owners, inability by tenants to pay out, and a period of great poverty and distress among all classes of agricultural people.

3. That it will be impossible to depend entirely as heretofore on the cotton crop, although some cotton of an early maturing variety may be successfully grown on soils especially adapted to quick growth under frequent and intensive cultivation.

Given ample labor and fertilizers and favorable climatic conditions, a profitable crop on reduced acreage may be made. With unfavorable seasons, the boll weevil may destroy practically the entire crop.

4. What to prepare for the coming of the boll weevil, merchants, bankers and farmers should co-operate. Intelligent community action is necessary to prevent the disaster due to the initial panic following the first crop failure.

Farmers should begin now to live at home, to cut down expenses, to get free of debt, and lay by a small capital to tide over the inevitable period of readjustment. Wherever practicable, the small farmer should have or obtain a milk cow and a brood sow, should plant a garden for the subsistence of the family, and practice upon a small scale the raising of substitute money crops, and should support and patronize the co-operative creameries and the packing houses at Orangeburg and Greenville, which enterprises are established to furnish the farmers of the State a ready market for dairy and meat products.

The approaching problem should be explained to the negro labor, so that designing agents may not succeed in enticing it away.

Merchants, cotton oil manufacturers and other business men should begin now to provide easy markets for those products that must in a large measure substitute the raising of cotton.

5. That with the coming of the weevil the first consideration should be to retain the labor on the farm, and to produce all possible food supplies at home. The people of all classes should be prepared to face with courage and faith a period of readjustment. At least one year must be lived with restricted credit and this first year will be a very hard one unless provision has been made to meet it on some more substantial basis.

In the case of owners, debt may mean a sacrifice of their holdings for the basis of credit will be temporarily impaired by the depression of farm values.

6. That to the merchant whose business has been principally that of advancing to farmers, the coming of the boll weevil has meant one year of practically no business, and the practical abandonment of the present advancing system on the cotton crop. Afterwards a business of reduced volume on a cash basis has been built up with satisfactory profits.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that cotton production on the basis of advances to the tenant has proven uniformly disastrous to both parties—but especially to the merchant.

7. That a degree of permanent disaster is dependent upon the co-operation and determination with which the people of infested territory meet the situation.

Where the people have recognized a common problem and met the situation firmly and with sane business conservation, and where the merchants have restricted advances on the cotton crop as collateral and insisted on rigid economy; where the farmers have practiced this economy and diversified their agriculture, producing first a living from the farm, the general testimony is that the agriculture under such conditions promises a readjustment on a sounder basis than existed before the coming of the weevil. Those who have prepared for the weevil's coming have suffered little of inconvenience or financial embarrassment. But for the man in debt, the improvident and

the unbeliever, the boll weevil has spelled a disaster almost inconceivable in its completeness.

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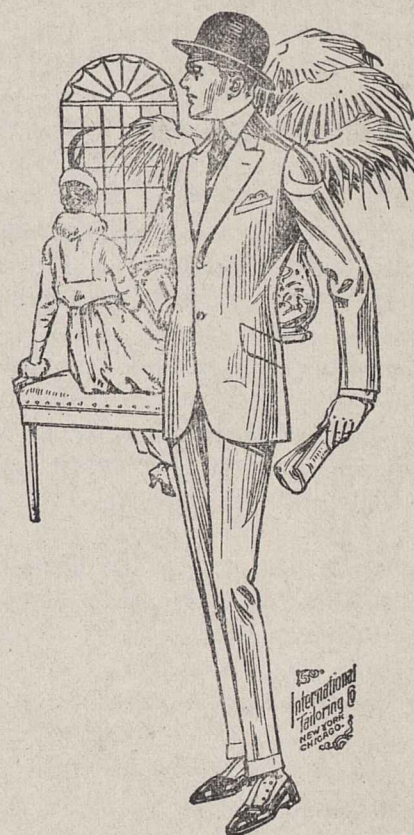
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SOCIALS

Miss Carroll is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. F. L. Carroll, this week.

Mr. F. E. Floyd, our charming young major, is again in our midst.

Visitors at the hotel last week were Mr. A. G. C. McDermid, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. C. W. Webb, of Anderson, S. C.; and Mr. L. L. Harter, of Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Club of Clemson has given sixty-five volumes to the library of the Tuberculosis Hospital of Columbia.

Mrs. Fred Bryan of Pendleton, S. C., entertained the Catechee and Andrew Pickens Chapters of the D. A. R. on Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret King is to be the guest of Miss Lizette Hutchinson during the coming week.

Dr. Redfern's mother is visiting him this week.

Mrs. F. T. Dargan entertained delightfully at a swimming party on Thursday morning. After a most exhilarating plunge, the party enjoyed delicious refreshments in the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria.

Miss Green of Wahsington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. W. Long this week.

Mrs. D. H. Henry was the hostess at an informal sewing party given in honor of Mrs. Redfern.

The Presbyterian students desire to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mills and the ladies of the church who were instrumental in giving them such a delightful evening's pleasure as was afforded them on Saturday evening. A large number of cadets took advantage of the invitation afforded them and everyone was thoroughly pleased. Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. McCaul sang solos, Mrs. Shiver and Mrs. Robertson rendered selections on the piano, and Miss Aline Sparks gave some very interesting and delightful recitations. After the program was completed, refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Mallory of Savannah is the guest of her sitser, Mrs. Harper.

Mr. D. F. Folger of Auburn, is on the campus for a short visit.

The patrons of the picture show were delighted Thursday to find the orchestra "back on the job." Their lively music was exceedingly missed during the first few weeks of school before they were organized, and the movie goers welcome them again with open arms. The music was unusually good Saturday night, and was enjoyed by a packed house.

The fellow who said, "Scat you son-of-a-gun!" ought to have had more grease.

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Y. M. C. A.

Those who did not hear Dr. William Rader at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening, certainly missed hearing the finest lecture which has been delivered at Clemson in many days.

Dr. Daniel introduced the speaker in his usual eloquent style, saying that Dr. Rader was a distinguished chautauqua lecturer, and had been rated by an eminent authority as one of the ten leading preachers of the United States.

The subject of the address was, "The Making of the Man." "Character must be made, and can never be bought," was the opening thought. The speaker then stated the influence which environment as well as the law of heredity will have upon a man's character. Even if these are bad, they may be overcome if a man really tries.

"There is something greatly wrong with the American character; we are advancing too much along scientific lines, and not molding our character as we should. The trouble is not of our thinking, nor our feelings, but of our backbone. We lack the ability to stand up and say, 'No!' when all the devils in the Pit are trying to get us to say, 'Yes!'" were striking thoughts presented to the audience. A glowing tribute was then paid to the characters of such men as Calhoun and Lee; who were upright men, had backbone, and who put their character and good name first of all things.

The words of a noble French Statesman, "You cannot make golden instincts out of leaden conduct," was a splendid thought, as was also that of the speaker's, "Before the golden age, must come the golden man."

The fact that a man should never be discouraged, was then discussed. This was shown to be a day of second uses. This is true of natural commodities, and why not of man and nations as well? Several examples of men who thought themselves "down and out," but who later "came back," were given. "A man may be down, but he can never be out," said Dr. Rader. "Be optimistic, look on the bright side of life, and never give up."

"The greatest thing in a man's life is his character, and if he does not educate his character, he is an ignoramus," were the closing words.

No small part of this program, was the splendid music service rendered by Mrs. Hartzog, and Miss Ray Poag of Greenville. They also gave an informal musicale in the afternoon, at which the auditorium was crowded. We certainly appreciate the valuable service which these ladies rendered us.

CALHOUN

The society was presided over by Mr. L. G. Hardin, Vice-President, in the absence of the President, Mr. D. E. Monroe. After prayer by Chaplain, Mr. Walker, two bills were brought up and voted on by the society. The following new members were then installed, Messrs. J. J. Wolfe, F. W. Wolfe, and J. F. McHugh.

Next, the regular program was taken up. Mr. S. W. Graham gave a good oration on the "Importance of Joining Some Literary Society." Mr. J. E. Herbert gave a good reading entitled "A Ball-headed Man." The joker, Mr. H. D. Montgomery, told jokes that brought real hearty laughter, and a round of applause. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the United States should acquire the Danish West Indies at a reasonable cost." Mr. McInnes of the negative being absent, Mr. Faust volunteered to serve in his place. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. W. J. Kennerly and W. H. Washington, and the negative defended by Messrs. W. M. Blackwell and J. B. Faust. After a good debate by both sides, the house and judges, Messrs. E. D. Sloan,

W. H. Purdy, and J. W. Wofford, decided in favor of the negative. While the judges were deliberating, extemporaneous speeches were made by Mr. J. E. Herbert and Mr. F. H. Leslie, both choosing the subject of Athletics. After adopting a query, Mr. J. W. Wofford was elected to be the representative to the debating council.

CAROLINA

The Carolina Literary Society held a regular meeting on Oct. 20, 1916. The Society was called to order by J. P. Derham, President, and the regular program rendered. Mr. V. O. Pruitt gave an excellent essay on "The Origin of R. L. Stevenson's 'Treasure Island'." He was followed by Mr. G. M. Lupo, who had an exceptionally good recitation. Mr. A. J. Richards then gave a very good selection of jokes.

The query for the debate was, "Resolved, that the United States should interfere and restore order in Mexico." The affirmative was defended by Messrs. C. T. McDonald and T. L. Ayres while A. C. Cocoran and C. E. Barker upheld the negative, Mr. Cocoran being substitute for Mr. E. W. Black who was absent from college. After due deliberation the judges, Messrs. R. C. Pitts, L. C. Fletcher, and L. H. Gilmore, decided in favor of the affirmative.

The business was then brought up of

selecting a member of the Society to represent it in the Debating Council. Mr. J. P. Derham was elected.

On the movement of Mr. S. Givner the society adjourned.

WADE HAMPTON

After the usual opening and roll call, the program was taken up at this society. The orator, Mr. Bowen, made a very good oration on "Education." The declaimer, Mr. G. C. McDermid, was not prepared, but made a very good short talk on "Basketball at Clemson."

The query for debate was, "Resolved, that the United States ought to interfere by force to establish order in Mexico." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Chapman, W. E. Hunter, and Littlejohn, while Messrs. Jeffords, O. P. Lightsey, and J. S. Watkins ably defended the negative. Both sides had fine deliveries, showed good preparation, and made some excellent replies, making the debate both interesting and amusing, but the judges, Messrs. Schirmer, West, and Price, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Marvin made a very good short extemporaneous speech on "Loyalty to our Literary Society." Mr. W. E. Hunter was elected to represent the society as member of the Debating Council.

Two new members were received into the society, Messrs. E. L. Manigault and G. P. Voight.

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A college education is no longer a luxury of the rich, but more a necessity of the poor boy whose parents can give him little or nothing to start on. In earning capacity, it represents at the outset a capital of from \$15,000 to \$30,000, depending upon the energy, character and personality of the possessor, and the capital increases with every year of its efficient use.

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Clemson College brings within the reach of every boy in South Carolina the benefits and possibilities of a technical education. The way is provided whereby, if he have the ambition and capacity for knowledge, he need not continue in ignorance. Here, at a cost lower than at any similar institution, can a young man obtain an education that will prepare him for self-sustaining, self-respecting citizenship.

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